



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stuart, Lawson  
Serial No: 10/009,474  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: A VALVE ASSEMBLY WITH  
DAMPER MEANS

Paper No:  
Group: 3753  
Examiner: Krishnamurthy, Ramesh  
Docket No: GJ-225J

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 9, 2005.

Olga Kadish

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the second month, until August 11, 2005, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for continued Examination including entry of the amendments in the previously-filed Response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$165.00 (\$225.00-\$65.00 paid previously) is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Thompson, Jr.

Reg. No. 47,136

08/15/2005 MWOLDGE1 00000040 10009474

02 FC:2252

165.00 DP

TET/ok  
GJ-225J